



The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

A Program for Mid-Career Professionals Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State

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Program Components:

2. **a. Academic:** The Humphrey program is classified as a non degree program by the Student and Exchange Visitor information System (SEVIS). Humphrey Fellows cannot transfer from non-degree status to degree status under any circumstances. Posts and commissions should direct degree seeking candidates to other opportunities. Humphrey Fellows pursue tailored study programs at participating host institutions, where the freedom from the requirements of a degree program gives each Fellow the flexibility to pursue a self-directed, individualized program. There is no provision for Fellows to request placement at any particular university. Approximately 18 campuses have been selected through a competitive process to host Fellows in groups with thematic and subject affinities. Each university is chosen based on institutional resources and the level of support and guidance it offers to the participants. Each campus has a designated faculty coordinator for academic and administrative support. In addition, faculty advisors also assist Fellows in pursuing balanced academic and professional programs.
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4. **b. Professional:** A Fellow's professional-development plan may include professional visits, conferences, and a professional affiliation (work attachment) which must be at least six weeks in duration. Early in the academic year, each Fellow develops, with assistance from the local campus coordinator and faculty advisors, a plan for professional activities carefully geared to the Fellow's need for relevant, practical professional experiences.
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